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2-25-03**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Division of Social Services provides foster care services to over 150 children a year; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Division of Social Services recruited, trained and licensed over 90 foster care homes in the State of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Alexandria Division of Social Services recognizes the accomplishments of foster families who care for abused and neglected children through its Foster Parent Program; and

WHEREAS, The Chart House of Alexandria is a loyal supporter of the Alexandria Foster Parent Program; and

WHEREAS, for the past eight years, The Chart House has provided a holiday party brunch for Alexandria foster families to acknowledge the important work of foster parents and spread the joy of the season; and

WHEREAS, The Chart House staff donate hours of their time and talent and solicit numerous donations of food from vendors; and

WHEREAS, The Chart House staff and Santa Claus provide an individually-selected gift for each and every child at the party;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby express our appreciation to The Chart House of Alexandria and, particularly, to Virginia Lund, Catering Manager, and Bill Bessette, General Manager, in recognition of their commitment and dedication to Alexandria's foster families and the Foster Parent Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 25th day of February 2003.

KERRY J. DONLEY MAYOR

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk

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WHEREAS, for the past three years, Mango Mike's has provided a recognition brunch for Alexandria's foster parents to acknowledge and encourage their important work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby express our appreciation to Mango Mike's Restaurant and to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson, in recognition of their support for Alexandria's foster parents and the Alexandria Foster Parent Program.

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